

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction regarding your decision to allow Sinclair Broadcasting to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This appears to me as a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and a violation of FCC equal air time regulations.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions and your lack of action to stop this flagrant partisan blow by a media enterprise show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Thank you.